

CLEAN CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying a substantially within a shirt pocket including:

audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;

memory means for storing said audio message signal;

processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;

audio output means for receiving said non sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;

a touch panel;

a handheld housing for carrying the touch panel, audio input means, the memory means, the processor means and the audio output means; and

wherein said non-sequential selective recall of an audio message is accomplished by engagement with said touch panel.

2. (Amended) A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying substantially within a shirt pocket including:

audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;

memory means for storing said audio message signal;

processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;

audio output means for receiving said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;

a handheld housing for carrying the audio input means, the memory means, the processor means and the audio output means; and

further comprising writing means for receiving a written message and generating a written message signal; and in which said processor means digitally records said written message, and non-sequentially selectively recalls for playback said written message; and display means which displays said recalled written message.

A2 4. (Amended) A device as set forth in claim 2, further including a homebase station for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from said handheld housing, said handheld housing means and said homebase station means in station means in selective operative communication.

13. (Amended) A portable device for message organization sized to be received within a shirt pocket, comprising:

input means for receiving a first user inputted message in one of visual, auditoria or tactile formats;

output means for furnishing a second message in one of visual, auditoria or tactile format;

A3 processor means for linking the first message to the second message;

monitoring means for monitoring for the subsequent occurrence of the first message; and

playback means for operating said output means to furnish said linked second message upon a processor generated subsequent occurrence of the first message.

²⁰
18. A device as set forth in claim 1 in which said engagement is accomplished using a detachably mounted stylus.

²¹
19. A device as set forth in claim 1 further including a display means for indicating the presence of at least one stored audio message signal.

²² ²¹
20. A device as set forth in claim 19 in which said display means is positioned beneath said touch panel.

²³
21. A device as set forth in claim 1, further including a homebase station for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from said handheld housing, said handheld housing means and said homebase station in selective operative communication.

²⁴ ²³
22. A device as set forth in claim 21, in which said homebase further includes a communication circuit for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from external sources.

²⁵
23. A device as set forth in claim 2, in which said display means is positioned beneath said writing means for receiving and displaying said non-sequentially and selectively recalled written message through said writing means.

²⁶ ²⁵
24. A device as set forth in claim 23 in which said writing means is a touch panel.